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Appln. No.: 10/525,038)	Washington, D.C.
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For: SURFACE TREATED STEEL)	
PLATE FOR BATTERY CASES AND...)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to
 calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
 claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.